

**VILLAGE OF JOHNSBURG  
JUNE 29, 2023 REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

President Hettermann called the meeting to order at 8:15 p.m. in the Village Hall.

Attendees

Trustee Tom Curry  
Trustee Beth Foreman  
Trustee Kyle Frost  
Trustee Josh Hagen  
Trustee Greg Klemstein  
Trustee Scott Letzter  
Village Administrator Claudett Sofiakis  
Assistant Administrator Vinny Lamontagna  
Special Project Coordinator Rick Quinn  
Attorney Michael Smoron

**COMPREHENSIVE PARK PLAN** - Trustee Foreman requested direction on what the Board wants to do with properties not being utilized. President Hettermann suggested the question be raised with Mr. Hartnett to determine what properties may be needed for future infrastructure. Trustee Foreman stated that she met with Trustee Fouke regarding the project and he provided input. Trustee Fouke requested a copy of the documents gathered regarding the Village's properties. The Board also discussed coming up with ideas for the parks in both Remington Grove and Whispering Ridge subdivisions.

**NON-HIGHWAY VEHICLE PATH NETWORK** - Trustee Klemstein reported that they have been working with a private resident to get an easement in the area of Johnsburg Farms and Dutch Creek Estates but the resident does not wish to allow for the easement at this time therefore other alternatives are being considered. President Hettermann asked that the area by Shiloh Ridge be looked into as there is conflicting feedback regarding what the school will allow. Assistant Administrator Lamontagna will talk with representatives from the school for clarification.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE & MARKETING OPTIONS** - Trustee Hagen stated that he hasn't had an opportunity to meet with Trustee Morris but he is looking for additional direction from the Board on what type of marketing they would like to pursue. President Hettermann asked that the current marketing firm come before the Board to present their efforts to date and the outcome. Special Projects Coordinator Quinn remarked that things have changed considerably over the years and the Village needs to reevaluate their goals and develop realistic expectations of what it wants to attract to Johnsburg. Trustee Hagen stated that the marketing company is focusing on attracting residents to move to the area, not commercial growth. It was agreed that a strategy needs to be developed on how to attract developers to the area but first determine what the Village is looking to attract.

**ADJOURNMENT** - Trustee Klemstein moved to adjourn the meeting. Trustee Foreman seconded the motion. All Trustees voted aye. Motion to adjourn was carried at 8:55 p.m.

*Respectfully Submitted*

*Claudett Sofiakis  
Village Administrator*